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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR PROJECT

REF: SINGAPORE 1197

1. DATES OF IWY PROJECT ARE MAY 10 TO JUNE 19. MRS. YEO SHOULD ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D. C. ON MAY 10 OR AT LATEST MAY 11. OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION WILL BE AT DEPARTMENT MORNING OF MAY 12. HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT DUPONT PLAZA AS OF MAY 10.

2. GRANTEE MAY HAVE MAIL SENT CARE OF PROGRAMMING AGENCY - VISITOR PROGRAM SERVICE OF MERIDIAN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL, 1776 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036.

3. LETTER OF WELCOME FROM VISITOR PROGRAM SERVICE, TRANSMITTING ITINERARY, GENERAL INFORMATION, AND LIST OF QUESTIONS, WAS SENT TO POST BY APRIL 8 DS-4. MRS. YEO MAY WISH BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ROLE AND STATUS OF WOMEN IN HER COUNTRY, SUCH AS EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF WOMEN, EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS, LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN, ETC.

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4. PROGRAMMING AGENCY HAS RECEIVED MRS. YEO'S APRIL 25

LETTER SUGGESTING ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING, INCLUDING VISIT TO DREXEL UNIVERSITY, AND WILL WORK WITH HER UPON HER ARRIVAL WASHINGTON TO INCLUDE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF HER REQUESTS. SINCE SHE CANNOT BE PAID PER DIEM DURING CANADIAN VISIT, SHE WOULD HAVE EXTRADAY OR SO PER DIEM SO THAT VISIT TO ONE OF CITIES MENTIONED IN HER LETTER COULD BE ARRANGED AT END OF HER PROGRAM.

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